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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MASS, IT

SUBJECT: NARNI SCALO EXPLOSIVES PLANT

REF: ROME MSG DTG 021635Z MAY 77

FOR THE ODC

1. REF IS FIRST KNOWN INDICATION HERE OF GOI DESIRE TO  
DECLARE FACILITIES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (FAP) EQUIPMENT  
EXCESS FOR DISPOSAL.
2. THIS PROPERTY REPRESENTS USG INVESTMENT WHICH CAN BE  
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AUTHORIZED BY DOD FOR PROMPT LIQUIDATION FOLLOWING THE  
FAMILIAR PROCEDURES BEING CARRIED OUT IN FRANCE FOR  
SIMILAR FAP PROJECTS UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF USCINCEUR.

3. BASICALLY ADDRESS SHOULD PROVIDE DSAA DETAIL SIMILAR TO  
THAT USED IN A SF120 "REPORT OF EXCESS PERSONAL PROPERTY."  
THE USG HAS NO INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY INVOLVED

SINCE THIS WAS PROVIDED BY THE GOI. AT MINIMUM, SPECIFIC INFORMATION IS NEEDED ON THE ITEMS INVOLVED, CURRENT CONDITION, ACQUISITION VALUE AND VALUE OF THE US SHARE IN THE PROJECT. THIS WILL PERMIT DOD SCREENING FOR REUTILIZATION AND IS PARTICULARLY APPROPRIATE SINCE REF INDICATES SOME OF THE EQUIPMENT IS NEW AND UNUSED.

4. ALTHOUGH WE CAN UNDERSTAND AND APPRECIATE THE GOI INTEREST IN OBTAINING EARLY USG APPROVAL, WE CONSIDER IT NECESSARY FROM THE US STANDPOINT TO MAKE A REASONABLE EVALUATION PRIOR TO APPROVING DISPOSAL OF THIS US-FINANCED PROPERTY.

5. FYI. WE ARE UNABLE TO IDENTIFY "ARMY INSPECTION TEAM" MENTIONED IN REF. IF THEY ARE STILL IN AREA THEY MAY BE ABLE TO ASSIST IN EFFORT DESCRIBED IN PARA 3 ABOVE. PLEASE ADVISE.

6. ESSENCE OF FOREGOING MAY BE PROVIDED GOI AS AN INTERIM RESPONSE IF DESIRED.

7. THIS IS A JOINT STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE. CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

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